



AMPHITHEATRE SYRAH 2020 MARLBOROUGH

VINEYARD	Brookby Hill
SUB REGION	Southern Valleys
SOIL TYPE	Windblown loess over clay
CLONES	Stonecroft & Chave
PH	3.68
TA	6 g/l
RS	< 1 g/l
ALCOHOL	12.5%

Amphitheatre alludes to our natural amphitheatre-shaped Brookby Hill Vineyard.

Winemaker: David Clouston

Unfined | Unfiltered | Vegan

HARVEST & WINEMAKING:

A prolonged Indian summer with cool nights, typical of Marlborough, led to expressive wines with great natural acidity. The season produced pristine fruit with beautifully ripe flavours. Hand harvested from our single cane, high density planted vines, in a hot pocket site grown at the top of our Brookby Hill Vineyard. The fruit was fermented in an open top tank with 30% whole bunch clusters. The wine was then lightly pressed into seasoned French oak barrels and aged for 11 months. In pursuit of the highest quality, we have not fined or filtered this wine. A small amount of sulphur was added just prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES:

Lifted aromas of blueberries and violets combine with hints of chocolate and cocoa bean to create a syrah with great potential. The palate is elegant, bright and focused with silky tannins, a beautiful mouthfeel and great purity.